

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising a communication device and a terminal device that are connected to and capable of performing data communications with each other,

the communication device comprising:

a communicating unit that performs data communications via a network;

a communication-end storing unit capable of storing various data and capable of being recognized by the terminal device as an external storage device connected to the terminal device;

a communication-storage commanding unit comprising:

a judging portion that judges whether or not a communication data ~~transmitted through or received by the communicating unit or the communication device~~ satisfies a prescribed storage ~~condition;~~condition, the communication data being transmitted through or received by the communicating unit;

a handling portion that handles the communication data as a plurality of ~~separate page-by-page data segments each having a prescribed data size if the communication data does not satisfy if~~ the prescribed storage condition is not satisfied as a result of judgment by the judging portion, and that handles the communication data as a single data if ~~the communication data satisfies the prescribed storage condition~~ is satisfied as the result of judgment by the judging portion; and

a storing portion that stores in the communication-end storing unit the communication data as the single data if ~~the communication data satisfies the prescribed storage condition~~ is satisfied as the result of judgment by the judging portion; ~~and~~

~~a sequentially storing portion~~ portion, and that sequentially and separately stores in the communication-end storing unit the plurality of page-by-page data of the communication data ~~the data segments segment by segment if the communication data does not satisfy~~ if the prescribed storage condition is not satisfied as the result of judgment by the judging portion; and

the terminal device comprising:

a terminal-end storing unit that stores various data; and

a terminal-end storage commanding unit that stores, when the communication data is stored as the single data in the communication-end storing unit by the storing portion, the communication data into the terminal-end storing unit and that stores, when ~~data segments are one of the plurality of the page-by-page data of the communication data is stored in the communication-end storing unit by the sequentially-storing portion, the data segments~~ one of the plurality of the page-by-page data of the communication data is stored in the communication-end storing unit by the ~~sequentially-storing portion, the data segments~~ one of the plurality of the page-by-page data of the communication data into the terminal-end storing unit.

2. (Currently Amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the terminal device further comprises a terminal-end deletion commanding unit that deletes the communication data or one of the plurality of the page-by-page data segments from the communication-end storing unit after the communication data or the one of the plurality of the page-by-page data segments have been stored in the terminal-end storing unit by the terminal-end storage commanding unit.

3. (Currently Amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the communication-end storage commanding unit further comprises a generating portion that generates and stores specification data in the communication-end storing unit, the specification data identifying the plurality of the page-by-page data segments as segments of data divided from the communication data; and

wherein the terminal device further comprises a data combining unit that creates communication data by combining the plurality of the page-by-page data segments stored in the terminal-end storing unit based on the specification data stored in the communication-end storing unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the terminal-end storage commanding unit comprises:

a judging portion that judges storage of the specification data in the communication-end storing unit; and

a storing unit that stores the specification data in the terminal-end storing unit when the specification data is stored in the communication-end storing unit as a result of judgment made by the judging portion that judges storage of the specification data; and

wherein the terminal-end deletion commanding unit deletes the specification data from the communication-end storing unit provided in the communication device after the specification data has been stored in the terminal-end storing unit; and

wherein the data combining unit combines the plurality of the page-by-page data segments based on the specification data stored in the terminal-end storing unit.

5. (Currently Amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communicating unit is configured to transmit or receive communication data in the data-segment page-by-page basis; and

wherein the storing portion that stores the communication data stores the communication data formed from the ~~data-segments~~plurality of the page-by-page data transmitted or received by the communicating unit in the communication-end storing unit if ~~the communication data satisfies the~~ prescribed storage condition is satisfied; and

wherein the ~~sequentially~~-storing portion stores the ~~data-segments~~plurality of the page-by-page data in the communication-end storing unit each time a ~~data-segment~~one of

the plurality of the page data is transmitted or received by the communicating unit if ~~the communication data does not satisfy the prescribed~~ storage condition is not satisfied.

6. (Currently Amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handling portion that handles a communication data comprises a data dividing section that divides communication data transmitted or received by the communicating unit into the data segments if ~~the communication data does not satisfy the prescribed~~ storage condition is not satisfied as a result of judgment by the judging portion, the ~~sequentially~~ storing portion storing in the communication-end storing unit the divided data segments when the communication data has been divided into the data segments by the data dividing section.

7. (Original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the prescribed storage condition comprises a storage capacity of a remaining area in the communication-end storage unit indicating an available storage area for storing communication data, the storage condition being satisfied if the storage capacity is greater than or equal to a prescribed threshold value.

8. (Original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the storage condition comprises a specific parameter associated with the communication data transmitted or received by the communicating unit, the storage condition being satisfied if the communication data is associated with the specific parameter.

9. (Original) The communication system as claimed in claim 8, wherein the communication data comprises image data; and

wherein the specific parameter comprises the number of colors in an image represented by the image data, the storage condition being satisfied if the number of colors in the image is greater than or equal to a prescribed number.

10. (Original) The communication system as claimed in claim 8, wherein the communication data comprises image data; and

wherein the specific parameter comprises a resolution of an image, the storage condition being satisfied if a resolution of an image is greater than or equal to a prescribed threshold value.

11. (Currently Amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communication device further comprises mode switching unit that switches, by a user's operation, an operating mode of the communication device between a normal mode for storing communication data transmitted or received by the communicating unit in the communication-end storing unit unchanged by the storing portion that stores a communication data, and a divided mode for storing the ~~data segments~~plurality of the page-by-page data in the communication-end storing unit by the ~~sequentially~~-storing portion when communication data is transmitted or received by the communicating unit, the prescribed storage condition being satisfied if the operation mode is switched to the normal mode by the switching unit.

12. (Previously Presented) A communication system comprising a communication device and a terminal device that are connected to and capable of performing data communications with each other,

the communication device comprising:

a first communicating unit that performs data communications via a network;

a second communicating unit that performs data communications with the terminal device;

a communication-end storing unit capable of storing various types of data and capable of being recognized by the terminal device as an external storage device via the second communicating unit; and

a communication-end storage commanding unit that stores description data indicating details of communications performed by the communicating unit in the communication-end storing unit in a state that satisfies a prescribed storage condition; and

the terminal device comprising:

a terminal-end storing unit that stores various types of data;

a terminal-end determining unit that determines, by accessing to the communication-end storing unit via the second communicating unit, whether or not there exists any description data stored in the communication-end storing unit that is in the state that satisfies the prescribed storage condition; and

a terminal-end storage commanding unit that, if the terminal-end determining unit determines that there exists description data stored in the communication-end storing unit that is in the state that satisfies the prescribed storage condition, stores in the terminal-end storing unit the description data stored in the communication-end storing unit.

13. (Previously Presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the terminal device further comprises a terminal-end deletion commanding unit that deletes data from the communication-end storing unit that is identical to data stored in the terminal-end storing unit by a command from the terminal-end storage commanding unit.

14. (Previously Presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the communication-end storage commanding unit stores communication data transmitted or received by the communication unit in the communication-end storing unit in a state that satisfies a prescribed first storage condition, and stores description data indicating communication details of the communication data in the communication-end storing unit in a state that satisfies a prescribed second storage condition; and

wherein the terminal-end storage commanding unit treats the communication data as data that satisfies the first storage condition and treats the description data as data that

satisfies the second storage condition from among data stored in the communication-end storing unit, and stores the communication data and the description data in the terminal-end storing unit.

15. (Original) The communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the communication-end storage commanding unit stores data in a specific storage area of the communication-end storing unit in order to satisfy the storage condition; and

wherein the terminal-end storage commanding unit stores data located in the specific storage area of the communication-end storing unit in the terminal-end storing unit.

16. (Original) The communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the communication device further comprises a storing unit that stores identification data in the communication-end storing unit, the identification data identifying the communication device as a device configured to store description data; and

wherein the terminal-end storage commanding unit commands storage of data into the terminal-end storing unit when the identification data has been stored in the communication-end storing unit.

17. (Original) The communication system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the identification data stored in the communication-end storing unit comprises computation data calculated from prescribed target data stored in the communication-end storing unit according to a specific procedure; and

wherein the terminal-end storage commanding unit commands storage of data into the terminal-end storing unit only when the identification data is stored in the communication-end storing unit provided in the communication device and when the computation data indicated by the identification data is in conformance with data calculated from the target data stored in the communication-end storing unit according to the specific procedure.

18. (Original) The communication system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the communication device further comprises a status switching unit that switches the operating status of the communication-end storing unit between a modifiable state in which data can be stored to or deleted from the communication-end storing unit and a non-modifiable state in which data cannot be stored or deleted; and

the status switching unit switches the operating status of the communication-end storing unit to the modifiable state when the communication-end storage commanding unit commands the communication-end storing unit to store data and until the data is stored in the communication-end storing unit, and when the communication-end deletion commanding unit commands the communication-end storing unit to delete data and until the data has been deleted from the communication-end storing unit.

19. (Currently Amended) A first storage medium containing a program for performing data communication between a communication device and a terminal device, the communication device including communication-end storing unit capable of storing various data and capable of being recognized by the terminal device as an external storage device connected to the terminal device, the first program comprising:

a program of performing data communication via a network; and

a program of commanding storage in the communication-end storing unit, comprising

a program of judging whether or not the communication data or the communication device transmitted through or received by the communicating unit satisfies a prescribed storage condition; condition, the communication data being transmitted through or received by the communication;

a program of handling a communication data as a plurality of data segments each having a prescribed data size if the communication data does not

~~satisfy~~separate page-by-page data if the prescribed storage condition is not satisfied as a result of the judgment, and that handles the communication data as a single data if ~~the communication data satisfies the prescribed storage condition~~ is satisfied as the result of the judgment; and

a program of storing the communication data in the communication end storing unit the communication data as the single data if ~~the communication data satisfies the prescribed storage condition~~ is satisfied as the result of the judgment; and

~~————— a program of~~ and sequentially and separately storing in the communication end storing unit the plurality of page-by-page data of the communication data the data segments, segment by segment, if the communication data does not satisfy if the prescribed storage condition is not satisfied as the result of the judgment.

20. (Currently Amended) A second storage medium containing a program for performing data communication between a communication device and a terminal device for use in combination with the first storage medium as claimed in claim 19, the terminal device including terminal-end storing unit that stores various data, the program comprising:

a program of commanding storage of the communication data into the terminal-end storing unit, when the communication data is stored as the single data in the communication end storing unit by the storing step, and the one of the plurality of the page-by-page data of the communication data ~~data segments~~ into the terminal end storing unit, when ~~data segments~~ the one of the plurality of the page-by-page data of the communication data ~~are~~ is stored in the communication end storing unit by the ~~sequentially~~ storing step.

21. (Currently Amended) The second storage medium as claimed in claim 20, wherein the program further comprises a program of commanding deletion of the communication data or the ~~data segments~~ one of the plurality of the page-by-page data from

the communication-end storing unit after the communication data or the one of the plurality of the page-by-page data ~~data segments~~ have been stored in the terminal-end storing unit.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A storage medium containing a program for performing data communication between a communication device and a terminal device the communication device including a communication-end storing unit capable of storing various types of data and capable of being recognized by the terminal device as an external storage device connected to the terminal device, the terminal device including terminal-end storing unit that stores various types of data, the program comprising:

a program of determining, by accessing to the communication-end storing unit, whether or not there exists any description data stored in the communication-end storing unit that is in the state that satisfies a prescribed storage condition; and

a program of commanding storage in the terminal-end storing unit of the description data stored in the communication-end storing unit, if the determination determines that there exists description data stored in the communication-end storing unit that is in the state that satisfies the prescribed storage condition.

24. (Previously Presented) The storage medium as claimed in claim 23 wherein the program further comprises a program of deleting data from the communication-end storing unit that is identical to data stored in the terminal-end storing unit by a command from the commanding program.

25. (Canceled)